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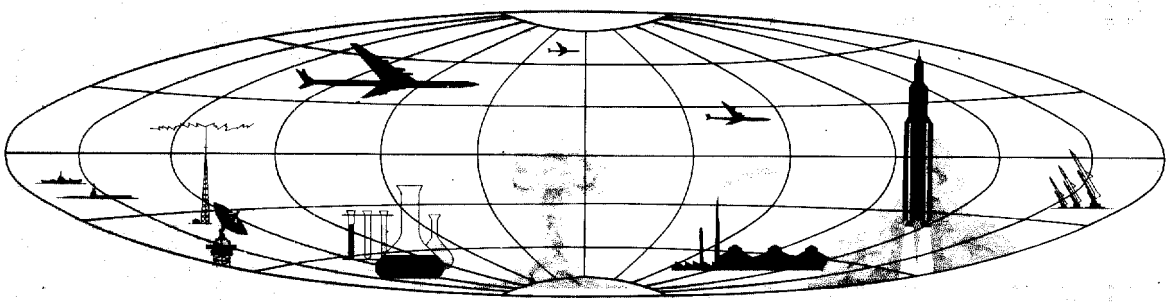

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3480, DATED 10 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING REMAINS. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

CONCRETE ARCHES REMAIN. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted]

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

SITE CONTAINS 20 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 VEHICLES, 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE APPEARS COMPLETE.
NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NINE VEHICLES IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 12 CANVAS-COVERED LARGE VEHICLES, NUMEROUS SMALLER VEHICLES, AND 2 ROWS OF APPROXIMATELY 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FISHBED AND 6 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FARMER, 2 COLT, 17 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CAB, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, 3 T-33, 3 CRATE, AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE LODESTAR, ONE VISCOUNT, 3 C-54, 5 C-47, ONE B-26, 2 CRATE, AND 4 LIAISON OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 36 LIAISON/TRAINER, 6 COLT, AND ONE PBY OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 28 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED NEAR MAIN HANGAR.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W 25X1A [redacted]

VESSELS -- 25 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE [redacted]
25X1A AT PAULA PIER 3 (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS WORKING),
[redacted] AT EDIFICIO QUAY 1 (BOOMS WORKING),
[redacted] AT WARD LINE NORTH WHARF (BOOMS
25X1A WORKING), [redacted] AT REGLA PIER (BOOMS
WORKING), [redacted] AT HAVANA COAL WHARF
25X1A (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE), ONE LARGE PASSENGER
LINER ([redacted] UNITED FRUIT PIER, BOOMS
25X1A WORKING), ONE LARGE TANKER, 2 PF, 6 PC, 7 PT, AND 6
25X1A SOVIET-TYPE TRAWLERS.
AT LEAST 50 VEHICLES LINED UP ON STREET AT PAN
AMERICAN AND ARSENAL WHARF.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE FREIGHTERS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-ELECTRONICS-

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

SITE CONTAINS 13 VANS AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT LEAST 13
VEHICLES IN AREA.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

CAMP CONTAINS 14 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, ONE SMALL TENT, 39 TANKS/SP GUNS, 57 EIGHT-WHEELED APCS, 9 SNAPPERS, 190 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 7 FA PIECES, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS (TANK TRANSPORTERS). THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

APPROXIMATELY 29 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.
THREE TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

CAMP CONTAINS 15 LARGE, 16 MEDIUM AND 18 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 11 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 9 SNAPPERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 10 POL TRUCKS, 223 CARGO TRUCKS, 13 CARGO TRAILERS, 25 UTILITY TRUCKS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 8 AAA PIECES, AND 19 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

HEAVY CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[redacted]

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25X1A [redacted]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 VEHICLES.

[redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

SITE CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 18 VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 6 FA PIECES.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 26 FA PIECES (11 OF WHICH ARE ATTACHED TO PRIME MOVERS) AND 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN EASTERN AREA. APPROXIMATELY 19 FA PIECES ATTACHED
25X1D TO VEHICLES IN WESTERN AREA.

[redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

APPROXIMATELY 140 VEHICLES INCLUDING 9 LOWBOY TRAILERS.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W [redacted]

FIRST AREA -- 7 PROBABLE TANKS OBSERVED.
SECOND AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
THIRD AREA -- 25 PROBABLE TANKS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted]

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FORTY VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

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25X1D

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

[redacted]

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

SITE CONTAINS LARGE T-SHAPED ADMINISTRATIVE-TYPE BUILDING, SEVERAL SMALLER BUILDINGS, 5 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND REVETMENT AT SW EDGE OF AREA. NO VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

25X1D

25X1A [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W

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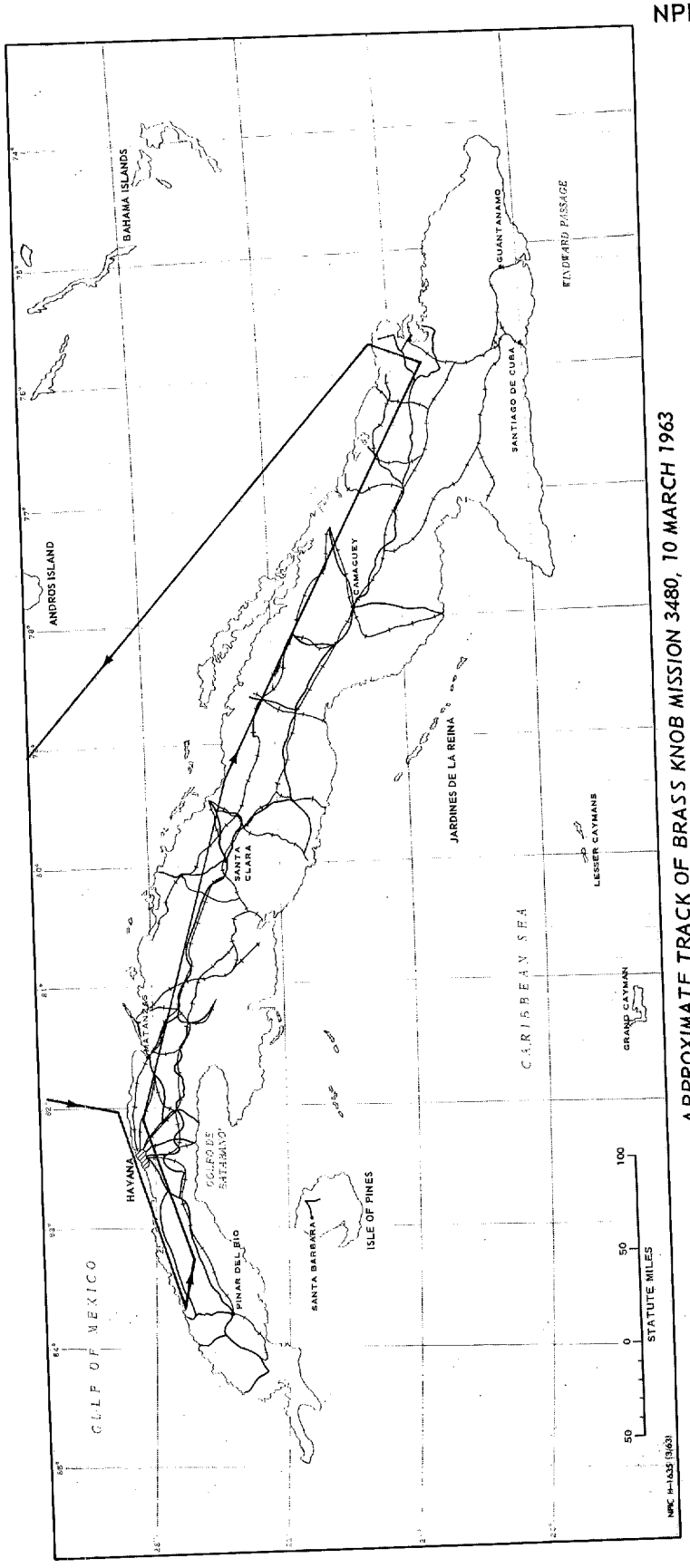

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